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Presented for filing is a new divisional patent application of:

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Title: INSULATED GATE SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

	<u>Pages</u>
Specification	53
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Enclosures:

Rule 63 declaration, copy from a previous application under rule 63(d)
for continuation or divisional only.

Information Disclosure Statement: Applicant calls attention to documents listed on attached form(s) PTO-892 and PTO-1449 from parent case(s). Per Rule 97(d) copies of those documents are not provided.

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This application is a divisional (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. 08/912,979, filed August 13, 1997. The disclosure of the prior application is considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

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Under 35 USC §119, this application claims the benefit of foreign priority applications filed in Japan, Serial Number 8-232550, filed August 13, 1996.

Preliminary Amendment:

Page 1 of the specification, before line 1, insert ~ This is a divisional of U.S. application serial no. 08/912,979, filed August 13, 1997, (allowed).~

now U.S. PAT. NO. 6,198,141

The prior application is assigned of record to Semiconductor Energy Laboratory Co., Ltd., a Japan corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office and recorded on August 13, 1997 at 8868/0284.

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